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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: RHODESIA: US-UN PLANS TO CALL FOR MEETING OF ALL PARTIES

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1. FOLLOWING IS JOINT REPORT EMBASSY/UKHICOMM BASED ON TELECON
NIGHT OF 9 MARCH WITH AMBASSADOR SPAIN IN ARUSHA.

2. INITIAL REACTION TO PRESENTATION REFTEL WAS NEGATIVE. IF
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE, INVITATION FOR MEETING OF
ALL PARTIES WOULD HAVE BEEN ALRIGHT. BUT NOW WITH WORLD FOCUSED

ON INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND UK PREVARICATING, NYERERE WOULD NOT BE
PARTY TO EFFORT MARRY INTERNAL SOLUTION AND AAP. HE WILL

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COOPERATE WITH US ONLY ON AAP.

3. AFTER CONSIDERABLE URGING BY AMBASSADOR SPAIN AND UK ACTING
HICOMM STRONG, NYERERE MODIFIED
HIS POSITION SLIGHTLY. HE WOULD
NOT BE PARTY TO EFFORT MARRY INTERNAL SOLUTION AND AAP. HE
WOULD FIGHT IT. IF US/UK WERE NOT PREPARED NOO CONDEMN INTQJNAL

SETTLEMENT, LET AFRICA DO IT. PERHAPS LATER BUT ONLY WITH THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY WOULD NYERERE BE ABLE TO SEE WAY CLEAR TO TRYING TO PICK UP ON AAP.

4. STRONG THEN PRODUCED CALLAGHAN'S REPLY OF 8 MARCH TO NYERERE'S EARLIER LETTER TO HIM. NYERERE SAID IT WAS A "GOOD LETTER", AND HE SEEMED REASSURED ABOUT UK'S INTENTIONS. HE SEIZED ON GENERAL TENOR OF LETTER TO EFFECT THAT INTERNAL SOLUTION AS CONCLUDED WAS CERTAINLY INADEQUATE. HOLDING CALLAGHAN'S LETTER AND REFTEL INVITATION, HE SAID THESE TWO PIECES OF PAPER TOGETHER MIGHT MAKE THINGS WORK.

5. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION, WE ALL AGREED THAT IN FACT INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WAS "GROSSLY INADEQUATE". NYERERE SAID THAT IF UK WOULD ONLY SAY THAT IN SECURITY COUNCIL, IT WOULD "LAY GHOST" OF FEARED UK'S SUPPORT FOR INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND WE COULD ALL MOVE ON TO NEXT STEP--I.E., CONFERENCE--TOGETHER. NYERERE COULD THEN TELL SALIM TO COOPERATE. MEETING ENSAD WITH THAT IN ATMOSPHERE OF CONTINUED EFFORT AT SINCERERE COOPERATION.

6. FULL REPORT AND COMMENT FOLLOWS 10 MARCH WHEN SPAIN/STRONG RETURN TO DAR ES SALAAM AT AROUND NOON LOCAL TIME.

7. UKHICOMM SENDING IDENTIAL MESSAGE TO LONDON AND UKUN.
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